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DETAILED ACTION

This office action is in response to the proposed amendment filed March 1, 2006.

Response to Amendment

The proposed amendment cancels all rejected claims. Therefore, the proposed amendment has been entered and made of record.

Allowable Subject Matter

As previously stated in the final rejection mailed December 1, 2005, claim 6 is allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christy L. Novacek whose telephone number is (571) 272-1839. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays 7:30 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Zandra Smith can be reached on (571) 272-2429. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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